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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 6, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application, and is supplemental to the Amendment and Reply filed on July 5, 2005.

**REMARKS**

Further to the arguments provided in the Amendment and Reply filed on July 5, 2005, Applicant provides the following additional remarks on two of the references cited in the Office Action.

**Kerr:**

With respect to the Kerr reference, column 5, lines 46-53 of that reference states that:

“The list of operations which has thus been generated from both the customization table and the individualized operations of the user profile record is passed to the interface generator as indicated in block 61. The interface generator then creates the corresponding set of interface elements, such as menus, application bars, etc., by merging the operations in the list into the appropriate interface screen designs as indicated in block 62.”